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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following claim amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

(Amended) 3. The metallic plate material for an electric/electronic instrument according to claim 1, wherein said resin coating contains a surface-active agent in the amount of 0.5 to 30 mass %.

Please cancel Claims ~~4-9~~, without disclaimer or prejudice.

Please add Claims 10-21 as follows:

10. The metallic plate material for an electric/electronic instrument according to claim 2, wherein
said resin coating contains a surface-active agent in the amount of 0.5 to 30 mass %.